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SUBJECT: NASA/INPE REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

REF: BRASILIA 7048

1. ;

USG POLICY PROVIDED FOR OPEN AVAILABILITY OF LANDSAT DATA  
ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, ARTICLE 11 OF  
NASA/INPE AGREEMENT STIPULATES DISSEMINATION OF BRAZILIAN-  
ACQUIRED DATA WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS POLICY.  
BRAZIL HAS, HOWEVER, INSTITUTED 1972 BRAZILIAN DECREE  
RESERVING ORIGINAL DATA PRODUCTS TO GOB. FROM UNSOLICITED  
REPORTS FROM LANDSAT DATA USERS IN US, LA AND BRAZIL, INPE  
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DATA DISSEMINATION PRACTICES APPEAR POSSIBLY REPEAT

POSSIBLY LESS THAN FORTHRIGHT. CERTAIN PRACTICES MAY HAVE PURPOSE OF INHIBITING AVAILABILITY OF LANDSAT DATA ACQUIRED BY BRAZIL. SUCH PRACTICES INCLUDE: A) REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN CATALOG LISTINGS OF INPE-ACQUIRED LANDSAT DATA AS WELL AS DATA THEMSELVES MUST COMPLETE LENGTHY APPLICATION FORM WHICH ASKS FOR BACKGROUND ON PROSPECTIVE USER, PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES; B) HIGH PRICES FOR INPE-ACQUIRED DATA (300 DOLLARS PER SCENE VERSUS 12 DOLLARS FROM US DISTRIBUTION CENTER).

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, BRAZIL PROPOSED CHANGES TO DATA AVAILABILITY PROVISION OF 1973 AGREEMENT WHICH US WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT.

3. AS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS IN STATE  
, NASA PLANS TO DISCUSS BRAZILIAN PRACTICES WITH INPE OFFICIALS DURING BILATERAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING (HELD PERIODICALLY, THIS TIME AT INPE IN LATE SEPTEMBER). NASA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTER-NATIONAL AFFAIRS FRUTKIN PLANS ATTEND WORKING GROUP MEETING. FRUTKIN ALSO ASKING INPE TO ARRANGE DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DATA AVAILABILITY POLICIES IN ORDER EXPLAIN BACKGROUND OF US POSITIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN UN AND ELSEWHERE. (FRUTKIN HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH DEPT. IN DEVELOPMENT THESE POSITIONS AND REPRESENTED US IN UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE ON THIS SUBJECT.) FRUTKIN WILL OF COURSE VISIT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS ISSUES.

3. DEPARTMENT AND NASA AGREE THAT FOR PRESENT MATTER TO BE CONFINED THIS LEVEL. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DESIRE EMBASSY APPROACHES OR OTHER ACTION AT THIS TIME.  
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